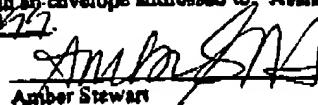


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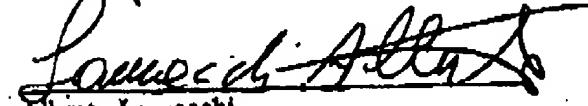
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COMMENTS: Dear Ms. Boyd:

Further to our conversation of earlier today, I attach the Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney mailed with respect to the above-identified application on August 2, 1999. Thank you for updating the USPTO records so that we receive any future correspondence.

Additionally, I will be on the look out for the August 23, 2000 Advisory Action you indicated was mailed but we have yet to receive.

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